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Ms. Noreta R. McGee Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. McGee:

ICC Washington, D. O.

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11303(a) are two fully executed copies of an Affidavit of BameriLease, Inc., a secondary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of July 1, 1977 which was duly filed and recorded on September 16, 1977 and assigned Recordation Number 8999.

The name and address of the party executing the enclosed document is:

BameriLease, Inc. 555 California Street San Francisco, California 94137

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$10 payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return a stamped copy of the enclosed document to Charles T. Kappler, Esq., Alvord and Alvord, 918 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washingon, D.C. 20006.

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Ms. Noreta R. McGee Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission March 31, 1987 Page Two

A short summary of the enclosed secondary document to appear in the Commission's Index is:

Affidavit of BameriLease, Inc. executed on March 25, 1987.

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Kappler

Enclosures

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AFFIDAVIT OF BAMERILEASE, INC.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The undersigned Roger Duncan, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is a Vice President of BAMERILEASE, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Lessor"), and that:

- (1) Lessor acquired and leased to NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Lessee") the railcars described in Annex A to this Affidavit (the "Railcars") under a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of July 1, 1977 recorded by the Interstate Commerce Commission (the "ICC") on September 16, 1977 (Recordation No. 8999) as amended by Lease Amendment dated December 5, 1977 recorded by the ICC on January 17, 1978 (Recordation No. 8999-C) and Lease Amendment dated March 20, 1978 recorded by the ICC on June 2, 1978 (Recordation No. 8999-G) (collectively, the "Lease");
- (2) Lessor and Lessee agreed to terminate the Lease and accordingly entered into a Stipulation (as modified) For Compromise of Controversy and Transfer of Rights Free and Clear of Liens and Interests, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Annex B to this Affidavit (the "Stipulation") pursuant to which (a) the Lease was rejected in the bankruptcy proceeding of NACC, as debtor, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, subject to entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Stipulation, and (b) NACC retained the right to possess certain Railcars until termination of the existing subleases of such Railcars and to retain certain proceeds from the Railcars, as specified in Paragraphs 2(b) and 6 of the Stipulation; and
- (3) On November 19, 1985 the Bankruptcy Court entered its order approving the Stipulation, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Annex C to this Affidavit.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

BAMERILEASE, INC.

Roger Ducan

Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On this 25th day of March 1987 before me personally appeared Roger Duncan to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn says that he is a Vice President of BAMERILEASE, INC., a Delaware corporation, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Morary Public

My Commission Expires

July 2, 1989

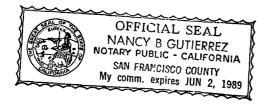


EXHIBIT A TO AFFIDAVIT (BAMERILEASE, INC.)

Manufacturer	Description	Quantity	Serial Numbers (Inclusive)	Month of Delivery	Specifica- tion
North American Car Corporation	70-ton 10,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	2	11817-11818	July, 1977	2254
	ton 17,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	25	17600-17624	Dec., 1977	NA-11
Union Tank Car Company	100-ton 20,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	58	72251-72280, 72282-72295 72297-72310	August- Sept., 1977	NA-12
North American Car Corporation	-ton 21,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	2	24327-24328	Dec., 1977	NA-122
Union Tank Car Company	100-ton 23,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	155	76843-76987, 76993,76994, 76997,76999, 77005,77007- 77010,77013	Sept.,- Dec., 1977	NA-13
	100-ton 25,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	21	25251,25253 25254,25257 25264-25278, 25280,25281	July- August, 1977	NA-16
North American Car Corporation	100-ton 34,000 Gallon Capacity Tank Cars	70	33342-33411	Oct. Dec., 1977	2273
Greenville Steel Car Company	3,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity Covered Hopper Cars	95	36075-36089, 36091-36093, 36095-36122, 36124,36126- 36157,36159- 36174	Sept Oct., 1977	L-2011-A

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North American Car Corporation	3,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	13	93635-93647	Dec., 1977	BM3-33
	3,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	21	93560-93562, 93564-93576, 93580-93584	August, Sept., 1977	BM3-28
	3,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	24	93585-93597 93599-93609	Sept., 1977	BM3-29
	3,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	19	93610-93616, 93623-93634	Sept Dec., 1977	BM3-30
	4,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	22	99857 99866,99867, 99875-99879, 99881-99894	July- Aug., 1977	BM4-26
	4,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	25	99900-99924	Sept Dec., 1977	BM4-31
	4,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	25	99925-99949	Sept Dec., 1977	BM4-32
	4,000 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	23	99950-99952, 99954-99966, 99968-99974	Dec., 1977	BM4-33
	5,750 Cu. Ft. Capacity P.D. Covered Hopper Cars	23	58708-58730	Oct., 1977	HC-163

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SPECIAL SERVICES, INC., a Missouri

9:30 a.m.

Courtroom A

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corporation; AIR AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a
Missouri corporation; S.T.I.X. CAR
LEASING INCORPORATED, a Missouri
corporation; S.T.I. OF KANSAS, INC.,
a Kansas corporation; P&R RAIL CAR
SERVICE CORP., a Maryland corporation; and NORTH AMERICAN CAR
(CANADA) LIMITED, an Ontario
corporation,

Debtors. --

This Stipulation is made by and among North American Car Corporation ("NACC"), debtor and debtor in possession in one of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, BameriLease, Inc. ("BLI"), and Transit Holding, Inc., formerly known as B.A. Lease Assets, Inc. ("THI").

The Stipulation is made with respect to the following facts.

RECITALS

- A. On December 5, 1984, NACC filed its voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. Since that date, it has, at all times, served as debtor in possession in the chapter 11 case.
- B. Prior to the filing of the chapter 11 petition,
 NACC had entered into lease agreements with THI and BLI covering
 certain railcars (the "Cars"). The Lease with THI (the "THI
 Lease"), then known as B.A. Lease Assets, Inc., was dated as of
 April 15, 1977, and the Lease with BLI (the "BLI Lease") was dated
 as of July 1, 1977.
- C. After the filing of the chapter 11 petition, NACC filed its "Application of Debtor in Possession for Authority to

Reject, As Lessee, Unexpired Leases for Railcars with BameriLease, Inc., and B.A. Lease Assets, Inc. (the "Rejection Application"), which was originally scheduled for hearing on May 7, 1985 and has been continued from time to time and is now set for hearing on September 20, 1985.

- D. On or about April 26, 1985, BLI and THI filed and served their "Memorandum in Opposition to Application of Debtor in Possession for Authority to Reject, As Lessee, Unexpired Leases for Railcars With BameriLease, Inc. and B.A. Lease Assets, Inc." (the "Lessors' Opposition"), challenging NACC's right to reject the leases on the terms set forth in the Rejection Application.
- E. Copies of the BLI Lease and the THI Lease, without certain amendments, were attached to the Rejection Application.

 Copies of the Leases, with amendments, were attached to the Lessors' Opposition.
- F. Certain third parties have, from time to time, asserted rights in the subleases covering the Cars (collectively, the "Subleases" and individually a "Sublease") and in the revenues generated under the Subleases.
- G. NACC, BLI and THI now desire to resolve the disputes over the Leases and Subleases and to that end have entered into the following Stipulation.

STIPULATION

WHEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective upon entry of an order of the bankruptcy court approving this Stipulation, NACC rejects the BLI Lease and the THI Lease under 11 U.S.C. § 365, provided, however, that

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notwithstanding the rejections, the following terms and conditions shall apply.

NACC will return the Cars to BLI and THI pursuant to the following provisions:

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- With respect to each of the Cars that is not subject to a Sublease of any kind, NACC or its fleet manager shall immediately advise BLI or THI, as the case may be, of the location of each such railcar. Thereafter, NACC and its fleet manager shall as promptly as possible, on receipt of appropriate instructions from BLI or THI, return such railcars to BLI or THI in the manner, at the time, to the location and by the routes specified or approved by BLI or THI. NACC and its fleet manager shall at all times cooperate in developing the most efficient and least expensive route for transportation of the railcars to the location specified by BLI or THI for return, and will assist in determining points of interception for such railcars which are convenient to the location specified for return and otherwise will attempt to prevent any unnecessary routing of the railcars. In connection . with the foregoing, NACC and its fleet manager shall keep BLI and THI fully apprised of the locations of the railcars and the actions taken to deliver such railcars to BLI or THI and shall at 22 | all times act in accordance with BLI's or THI's instructions and take such additional actions as may be reasonably requested by BLI or THI to facilitate the return of such railcars. The return expenses shall be borne by the lessor to whom the railcar is being 26 returned.
- (b) With respect to Cars that are subleased, 28 NACC will return any such Cars as soon as practicable after a

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written request for such return is made by BLI or THI; provided, however, that NACC shall not be required to take any action that causes a breach of any sublease which would permit unilateral termination or modification of the sublease or give rise to a claim for material damages. Upon receipt of such request NACC and its fleet manager shall, to the extent permissible under such subleases, utilize their best efforts to terminate or amend such sublease or agreement with respect to such railcars or substitute other railcars at the earliest date permitted under the terms of such sublease or agreement and shall exercise and enforce for the benefit of BLI and THI any provision in any such sublease requiring third-party users, at the third party's risk and expense, to deliver such railcars to a location designated by BLI or THI and any other applicable return provisions. If any such railcar has not been returned within 90 days after delivery of the request for return, then BLI and THI may seek further relief from the bankruptcy court. To the extent any railcar return expenses are not borne by the third party user, then such expenses shall be borne by the lessor to whom such railcar is being returned.

3. With respect to Cars possession of which is retained by NACC pursuant to this Stipulation, NACC will, notwithstanding rejection of the Leases, comply with the relevant provisions of the BLI Lease or THI Lease, as the case may be, and, if more stringent, of the applicable Sublease, concerning managing, administering, operating, maintaining and insuring the Cars, the direct expenses of which shall be for the account of BLI or THI, as the case may be. However, NACC shall not make nor permit any expenditures for maintenance, repairs or betterments in excess of

\$2,500.00 unless BLI or THI shall have failed to object to such expenditure within five (5) business days after receipt of written notification that such expenditure will be made. As soon as practicable, but, in no event more than five (5) days after any maintenance work, repair, or betterment is completed, NACC will return the repaired or bettered Car to service under the applicable Sublease.

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- Unless and until a Sublease terminates, NACC will not, except as provided in paragraph 2(b), above, substitute other railcars for any of the Cars possession of which it retains under this Stipulation. Upon termination of a Sublease, NACC will, at the expense of BLI or THI, as the case may be, return the Cars covered by the terminated sublease at the place and in the manner and condition specified in the relevant Lease. For purposes of this Stipulation, unless BLI or THI shall not have consented to renewal of the applicable Sublease: (1) any renewal or subsequent renewal of an existing Sublease, even on modified terms, and any new lease or sublease entered into with an existing sublessee in substitution for or replacement of an existing Sublease shall be deemed an extension of the existing Sublease, and (2) a lease or sublease entered into with the existing sublessee within forty-five (45) days after what would otherwise constitute termination of an existing sublease for cars substantially similar to those covered by the sublease shall also be deemed an extension of the existing sublease.
- 5. NACC shall promptly provide BLI and THI with a list of all subleases of Cars, a copy of each Sublease and a maintenance history for each of the Cars.

Following entry of an order approving this Stipulation, NACC or the Manager, as the case may be, shall only nominally be lessor or sublessor with respect to Cars possession of which NACC retains under this Stipulation, and BLI or THI, as the case may be, shall be the beneficial owner of all rights with respect to leases and subleases of such Cars with respect to that portion of the leases and subleases that such Cars represent, and, notwithstanding any prior court orders regarding the holdback of any portion of such revenues, NACC will pass through, on a quarterly basis, to BLI or THI, as the case may be, all amounts received from and after December 5, 1984 in respect of any of the Cars under applicable subleases ("Gross Sublease Revenues"), less only the following amounts:

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(a) All reasonable and necessary direct costs and expenses that would be required under the BLI Lease or THI Lease or are required under the applicable Sublease and are paid or incurred in connection with the management of the Cars and preservation of the revenues, including, but not limited to, any repair and maintenance expenses, running repairs, mileage or other taxes, empty movement charges, insurance, and management fees payable by NACC to its fleet manager; provided, however, NACC may not deduct any amount for management fees greater than the amount that would be payable under its current arrangements with its fleet manager. (For purposes of this Stipulation, "Net Sublease Revenues" shall mean the amount obtained by deducting the items specified in this sub-paragraph (a) from Gross Sublease Revenues.)

the lesser of (i) 7.5% of Net Sublease (b) Revenues and (ii) the amount, if any, by which such Net Sublease Revenues during the applicable quarter exceed the aggregate Scheduled Rent, as hereinafter defined, for the applicable quarter for all Cars possession of which NACC retains pursuant to this Stipulation. For purposes of this Stipulation, "Scheduled Rent" means, for each particular Car, a quarterly rental obligation equal to 2.0378% of the Purchase Price, as defined in the BLI Lease or THI Lease, as the case may be.

- 7. The monies to be passed through to BLI or THI under paragraph 6, above, shall be deemed property held in trust by NACC for BLI or THI, as the case may be, and shall not be deemed property of the NACC bankruptcy estate.
- 8. The monies not passed through to BLI or THI under paragraph 6 above shall be paid to NACC in full and complete satisfaction of (a) any and all claims, including surcharge claims under 11 U.S.C. § 506(c), that NACC as debtor and debtor in possession or NACC's bankruptcy estate or any other entity may have against BLI or THI for or on account of NACC's administration and overhead, or the administration of NACC's bankruptcy case, including professional fees incurred in connection with the bankruptcy administration, and (b) any and all claims NACC as debtor and debtor in possession or NACC's bankruptcy estate or any other person may have against BLI or THI for or on account of any property right or interest in the subleases that include the Cars with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent, or in amounts received in respect of those subleases with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent.

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claims, rights and interests of BLI and THI under this Stipulation are and shall be transferred to BLI or THI, as the case may be, free and clear of all liens, claims or interests of any and all entities, including liens created by orders of the bankruptcy court in NACC's chapter 11 case, and the court order approving this Stipulation shall so provide. Nothing herein shall affect any claim BLI or THI may have against NACC, arising from rejection of its Lease with NACC or otherwise; provided, however, the sums remitted to BLI and THI hereunder shall be in full satisfaction of any claims BLI or THI may have based on NACC's use and occupancy of the Cars from and after December 5, 1984.

proceeding for approval of this Stipulation as a compromise and as a sale or use of property free and clear of liens, no later than September 20, 1985. If this Stipulation is not approved or disapproved at that hearing and BLI and THI do not consent to a further continuance, this Stipulation is terminated and NACC shall immediately, at that hearing, renew its motion for rejection of the Leases, and the Rejection Application and the Lessors' Opposition shall then come on for hearing at that time or as promptly as the Bankruptcy Court may thereafter allow.

- 11. BLI or THI may, at any time, assign any or all of its respective rights under this Stipulation, and following such assignment, the assignee shall have the full benefit of the rights assigned.
- 12. This Stipulation shall not become effective unless and until the Bankruptcy Court in which NACC's bankruptcy case is

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pending enters its order approving this Stipulation and in connection with that order makes appropriate findings of fact or conclusions of law, including the following:

- (a) At the time NACC filed its chapter 11 petition, NACC was the owner of all Subleases of Cars possession of which is retained by NACC under this Stipulation, it has not since that time sold or transferred any ownership rights in such subleases, and no entity other than NACC has any legal or beneficial title to such subleases.
- NACC may require General Electric Railcar Services Company, NACC's fleet manager, or any successor fleet manager, to comply with all the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, including, without limitation, the provisions restricting substitution of railcars.
- 13. Nothing contained in this Stipulation above shall be deemed an admission by any of the parties hereto in NACC's bankruptcy case or in any other proceeding.
- The parties will, from time to time, execute all instruments, documents, or other writings necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Stipulation.

Dated: 11 2/25

NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION Debtor and Debtor In Possession

President

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; TEXAS RAILWAY CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corpora-) tion; THE BI-MODAL CORPORATION, a Connecticut corporation; ROADRAIL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation; TIGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation; TIGER MARINE INC., a Delaware corporation; SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Missouri corporation; SURFACE TRANSPORTATION OF OHIO, INC., an Ohio corporation; S.T.I. OF LOUISIANA, INC., a Louisiana corporation; S.T.I. OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC., a South Dakota corporation; S.T.I. OF WISCONSIN, INC., a Wisconsin corporation; S.T.I. SPECIAL SERVICES, INC., a Missouri

Bk. No. LA 84-23401-BR Chapter 11 (Jointly Administered) THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL THE CASES: Case Nos.: LA-84-23401 through LA-84-23417-B

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION WITH BAMERILEASE, INC. AND TRANSIT HOLDING, INC.

Date: September 20, 1985

Time: 9:30 a.m.
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corporation; AIR AND SURFACE Tk. S-PORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Missouri corporation; S.T.I.X. CAR LEASING INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation; S.T.I. OF KANSAS, INC., a Kansas corporation; P&R RAIL CAR SERVICE CORP., a Maryland corporation; and NORTH AMERICAN CAR (CANADA) LIMITED, an Ontario corporation,

Debtors.

On September 20, 1985 at 9:30 a.m., North American Car Corporation (the "Debtor"), debtor and debtor in possession in one of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, brought on for hearing its "Application of North American Car Corporation for Approval of Stipulation with BameriLease, Inc. and Transit Holding, Inc. Compromising Certain Controversies; Authorizing NACC to Reject Its Leases with BameriLease, Inc. and Transit Holding, Inc., And Authorizing NACC to Sell Certain of Its Rights Under Certain Subleases." That application is hereinafter referred to as the "Application," and the stipulation with which it deals is hereinafter referred to as the "Stipulation."

The debtor was represented at the hearing on the Application by Gerald F. Munitz and Lewis S. Rosenbloom of Nachman, Munitz & Sweig, Ltd.; BameriLease, Inc. ("BLI") and Transit Holding, Inc. ("THI") were represented by Lawrence Peitzman of Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner and Peter Leiter and Judith A. Gilbert of the Bank of America Legal Department; the MCTA Creditors were represented by J. Ronald Trost and Sally S. Neely of Sidley & Austin; General Electric Railcar Services Co. ("GERSCO") was represented by Bruce R. Zirinsky and Jacqueline Marcus of Weil, Gotshal &

Manges; and the Committee of Equipment Trust Certificate Holders was represented by Philip Mindlin of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. No other parties in interest made appearances specifically in connection with the Application.

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The Court has considered the Application and papers filed in connection with it, statements of counsel at the hearing on the Application and other papers on file in the Debtor's chapter 11 case of which the Court may take judicial notice. Based thereon, and on the findings of fact and conclusions of law made concurrently with this Order, and good cause appearing it is hereby

ORDERED:

- The time for giving notice of the hearing on the Application is shortened, nunc pro tunc, so as to permit the Debtor to serve notice of the Application at the time and in the manner in which it was served and to bring the Application on for hearing on September 20, 1985 at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. The required notice of the hearing on the Application is limited, nunc pro tunc, to counsel for the Official General Unsecured Creditors' Committee and all creditors, equity security holders and other parties in interest who filed with the Court requests that all notices be mailed to them.
- The Stipulation, as modified on the record of the hearing held on September 20, 1985 in open court, is approved, and the Debtor is authorized to enter into it. A copy of the Stipulation as modified is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- The monies to be passed through to BLI or THI under 28 paragraph 6 of the Stipulation shall be deemed property held in

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- 5. The monies not passed through to BLI or THI under paragraph 6 of the Stipulation shall be paid to the Debtor in full and complete satisfaction of (a) any and all claims, including surcharge claims under 11 U.S.C. § 506(c), that the Debtor or its bankruptcy estate or any other entity may have against BLI or THI for or on account of Debtor's administration and overhead, or the administration of the bankruptcy case, including professional fees incurred in connection with the bankruptcy administration, and (b) any and all claims the Debtor or its bankruptcy estate or any other entity may have against BLI or THI for or on account of any property right or interest in the subleases that include the Cars with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent or in amounts received in respect of those subleases with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent.
- 6. All sums to be remitted to BLI or THI and all claims, rights and interests of NACC transferred to BLI and THI under the Stipulation and this Order are and shall be transferred to BLI or THI, as the case may be, free and clear of all liens, claims or interests of any and all entities, including liens created by orders of the bankruptcy court in the Debtor's chapter 11 case. Nothing herein shall affect any claim BLI or THI may have against the Debtor, arising from rejection of its lease with the Debtor or otherwise; provided, however, the sums remitted to BLI or THI hereunder shall be in full satisfaction of any claims BLI or THI may have based on the Debtor's use and occupancy of the

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Cars from and after Jecember 5, 1984. All liens removed from property of the Debtor's estate pursuant to this Order, including, without limitation, the liens asserted by the MCTA Creditors and liens created by Orders of the Bankruptcy Court in the Debtor's chapter 11 case, shall be transferred to the sums retained by the Debtor pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Stipulation with the same validity and priority as the liens had prior to the transfer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liens granted to GERSCO and QSR under prior orders of this Court to the extent that the liens secure payment of fees to GERSCO or reimbursement of GERSCO or OSR of expenses relating to or arising in connection with the BLI or THI cars shall not be removed unless and until GERSCO and QSR are paid and reimbursed for all such fees and expenses so incurred for the benefit of BLI or THI.

This Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions 7. of Law made in connection with this Order relate solely to the Debtor's leases with BLI and THI, are not determinative with respect to any other transaction involving the Debtor, and no entity shall be entitled to rely upon or refer to this Order or the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in connection with any action, proceeding, or matter whatsoever, by way of assertion of res judicata, collateral estoppel, waiver or otherwise.

Dated: //- /3-45

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EXHIBIT

Place:

Courtroom A

SPECIAL SERVICES, INC., a Missouri

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corporation; AIR AND RFACE TRANS-PORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Missouri corporation; S.T.I.X. CAR LEASING INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation; S.T.I. OF KANSAS, INC., a Kansas corporation; P&R RAIL CAR SERVICE CORP., a Maryland corporation; and NORTH AMERICAN CAR (CANADA) LIMITED, an Ontario corporation,

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Debtors.

This Stipulation is made by and among North American Car Corporation ("NACC"), debtor and debtor in possession in one of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, BameriLease, Inc. ("BLI"), and Transit Holding, Inc., formerly known as B.A. Lease Assets, Inc. ("THI").

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The Stipulation is made with respect to the following facts.

RECITALS

- On December 5, 1984, NACC filed its voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. Since that date, it has, at all times, served as debtor in possession in the chapter 11 case.
- Prior to the filing of the chapter 11 petition, 22 NACC had entered into lease agreements with THI and BLI covering certain railcars (the "Cars"). The Lease with THI (the "THI Lease"), then known as B.A. Lease Assets, Inc., was dated as of April 15, 1977, and the Lease with BLI (the "BLI Lease") was dated as of July 1, 1977.
- After the filing of the chapter 11 petition, NACC 28 | filed its "Application of Debtor in Possession for Authority to

- D. On or about April 26, 1985, BLI and THI filed and served their "Memorandum in Opposition to Application of Debtor in Possession for Authority to Reject, As Lessee, Unexpired Leases for Railcars With BameriLease, Inc. and B.A. Lease Assets, Inc." (the "Lessors' Opposition"), challenging NACC's right to reject the leases on the terms set forth in the Rejection Application.
- E. Copies of the BLI Lease and the THI Lease, without certain amendments, were attached to the Rejection Application.

 Copies of the Leases, with amendments, were attached to the Lessors' Opposition.
- F. Certain third parties have, from time to time, asserted rights in the subleases covering the Cars (collectively, the "Subleases" and individually a "Sublease") and in the revenues generated under the Subleases.
- G. NACC, BLI and THI now desire to resolve the disputes over the Leases and Subleases and to that end have entered into the following Stipulation.

STIPULATION

WHEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective upon entry of an order of the bankruptcy court approving this Stipulation, NACC rejects the BLI Lease and the THI Lease under 11 U.S.C. § 365, provided, however, that

notwithstanding the rejections, the . llowing terms and conditions shall apply.

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- 2. NACC will return the Cars to BLI and THI pursuant to the following provisions:
- (a) With respect to each of the Cars that is not subject to a Sublease of any kind, NACC or its fleet manager shall immediately advise BLI or THI, as the case may be, of the location of each such railcar. Thereafter, NACC and its fleet manager shall as promptly as possible, on receipt of appropriate instructions from BLI or THI, return such railcars to BLI or THI in the manner, at the time, to the location and by the routes specified or approved by BLI or THI. NACC and its fleet manager shall at all times cooperate in developing the most efficient and least expensive route for transportation of the railcars to the location specified by BLI or THI for return, and will assist in determining points of interception for such railcars which are convenient to the location specified for return and otherwise will attempt to prevent any unnecessary routing of the railcars. In connection with the foregoing, NACC and its fleet manager shall keep BLI and THI fully apprised of the locations of the railcars and the actions taken to deliver such railcars to BLI or THI and shall at all times act in accordance with BLI's or THI's instructions and take such additional actions as may be reasonably requested by BLI or THI to facilitate the return of such railcars. The return expenses shall be borne by the lessor to whom the railcar is being returned.
- (b) With respect to Cars that are subleased, 28 NACC will return any such Cars as soon as practicable after a

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written request for such return is made by BLI or THI; provided, however, that NACC shall not be required to take any action that causes a breach of any sublease which would permit unilateral termination or modification of the sublease or give rise to a claim for material damages. Upon receipt of such request NACC and its fleet manager shall, to the extent permissible under such subleases, utilize their best efforts to terminate or amend such sublease or agreement with respect to such railcars or substitute other railcars at the earliest date permitted under the terms of such sublease or agreement and shall exercise and enforce for the benefit of BLI and THI any provision in any such sublease requiring third-party users, at the third party's risk and expense, to deliver such railcars to a location designated by BLI or THI and any other applicable return provisions. If any such railcar has not been returned within 90 days after delivery of the request for return, then BLI and THI may seek further relief from the bankruptcy court. To the extent any railcar return expenses are not borne by the third party user, then such expenses shall be borne by the lessor to whom such railcar is being returned.

With respect to Cars possession of which is retained by NACC pursuant to this Stipulation, NACC will, notwithstanding rejection of the Leases, comply with the relevant provisions of the BLI Lease or THI Lease, as the case may be, and, if more stringent, of the applicable Sublease, concerning managing, administering, operating, maintaining and insuring the Cars, the direct expenses of which shall be for the account of BLI or THI, as the case may be. However, NACC shall not make nor permit any expenditures for maintenance, repairs or betterments in excess of

\$2,500.00 unless BLI or THI shall have failed to object to such expenditure within five (5) business days after receipt of written notification that such expenditure will be made. As soon as practicable, but, in no event more than five (5) days after any maintenance work, repair, or betterment is completed, NACC will return the repaired or bettered Car to service under the applicable Sublease.

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- Unless and until a Sublease terminates, NACC will 9 not, except as provided in paragraph 2(b), above, substitute other railcars for any of the Cars possession of which it retains under this Stipulation. Upon termination of a Sublease, NACC will, at the expense of BLI or THI, as the case may be, return the Cars 121 covered by the terminated sublease at the place and in the manner and condition specified in the relevant Lease. For purposes of 15 this Stipulation, unless BLI or THI shall not have consented to 16 renewal of the applicable Sublease: (1) any renewal or subsequent 17 renewal of an existing Sublease, even on modified terms, and any new lease or sublease entered into with an existing sublessee in substitution for or replacement of an existing Sublease shall be 20 deemed an extension of the existing Sublease, and (2) a lease or 21 sublease entered into with the existing sublessee within forty-five 22 (45) days after what would otherwise constitute termination of an 23 existing sublease for cars substantially similar to those covered 24 by the sublease shall also be deemed an extension of the existing sublease.
- NACC shall promptly provide BLI and THI with a list 5. of all subleases of Cars, a copy of each Sublease and a maintenance 28 history for each of the Cars.

Following entry of an order approvir. this Stipulation, NACC or the Manager, as the case may be, shall only nominally be lessor or sublessor with respect to Cars possession of which NACC retains under this Stipulation, and BLI or THI, as the case may be, shall be the beneficial owner of all rights with respect to leases and subleases of such Cars with respect to that portion of the leases and subleases that such Cars represent, and, notwithstanding any prior court orders regarding the holdback of any portion of such revenues, NACC will pass through, on a quarterly basis, to BLI or THI, as the case may be, all amounts received from and after December 5, 1984 in respect of any of the Cars under applicable subleases ("Gross Sublease Revenues"), less only the following amounts:

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- (a) All reasonable and necessary direct costs and 15 expenses that would be required under the BLI Lease or THI Lease or are required under the applicable Sublease and are paid or incurred in connection with the management of the Cars and preservation of the revenues, including, but not limited to, any repair and maintenance expenses, running repairs, mileage or other taxes, empty movement charges, insurance, and management fees payable by NACC to its fleet manager; provided, however, NACC may not deduct any amount for management fees greater than the amount that would be payable under its current arrangements with its fleet manager. (For purposes of this Stipulation, "Net Sublease Revenues" shall mean the amount obtained by deducting the items specified in this sub-paragraph (a) from Gross Sublease Revenues.)
- the lesser of (i) 7.5% of Net Sublease 28 || Revenues and (ii) the amount, if any, by which such Net Sublease

Revenues during the applicable quarter exceed the aggregate Scheduled Rent, as hereinafter defined, for the applicable quarter for all Cars possession of which NACC retains pursuant to this Stipulation. For purposes of this Stipulation, "Scheduled Rent" means, for each particular Car, a quarterly rental obligation equal to 2.0378% of the Purchase Price, as defined in the BLI Lease or THI Lease, as the case may be.

- 7. The monies to be passed through to BLI or THI under paragraph 6, above, shall be deemed property held in trust by NACC for BLI or THI, as the case may be, and shall not be deemed property of the NACC bankruptcy estate.
- 8. The monies not passed through to BLI or THI under paragraph 6 above shall be paid to NACC in full and complete satisfaction of (a) any and all claims, including surcharge claims under 11 U.S.C. § 506(c), that NACC as debtor and debtor in possession or NACC's bankruptcy estate or any other entity may have against BLI or THI for or on account of NACC's administration and overhead, or the administration of NACC's bankruptcy case, including professional fees incurred in connection with the bankruptcy administration, and (b) any and all claims NACC as debtor and debtor in possession or NACC's bankruptcy estate or any other person may have against BLI or THI for or on account of any property right or interest in the subleases that include the Cars with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent, or in amounts received in respect of those subleases with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent.

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All sums to be remitted to BLI or Th: and all 9. claims, rights and interests of BLI and THI under this Stipulation are and shall be transferred to BLI or THI, as the case may be, free and clear of all liens, claims or interests of any and all entities, including liens created by orders of the bankruptcy court in NACC's chapter 11 case, and the court order approving this Stipulation shall so provide. Nothing herein shall affect any claim BLI or THI may have against NACC, arising from rejection of its Lease with NACC or otherwise; provided, however, the sums remitted to BLI and THI hereunder shall be in full satisfaction of any claims BLI or THI may have based on NACC's use and occupancy of the Cars from and after December 5, 1984.

- 10. NACC shall bring on for hearing an appropriate proceeding for approval of this Stipulation as a compromise and as a sale or use of property free and clear of liens, no later than September 20, 1985. If this Stipulation is not approved or disapproved at that hearing and BLI and THI do not consent to a further continuance, this Stipulation is terminated and NACC shall immediately, at that hearing, renew its motion for rejection of the Leases, and the Rejection Application and the Lessors' Opposition shall then come on for hearing at that time or as promptly as the Bankruptcy Court may thereafter allow.
- its respective rights under this Stipulation, and following such assignment, the assignee shall have the full benefit of the rights assigned.
- 12. This Stipulation shall not become effective unless and until the Bankruptcy Court in which NACC's bankruptcy case is

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- (a) At the time NACC filed its chapter 11 petition, NACC was the owner of all Subleases of Cars possession of which is retained by NACC under this Stipulation, it has not since that time sold or transferred any ownership rights in such subleases, and no entity other than NACC has any legal or beneficial title to such subleases.
- NACC may require General Electric Railcar Services Company, NACC's fleet manager, or any successor fleet manager, to comply with all the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, including, without limitation, the provisions restricting substitution of railcars.
- Nothing contained in this Stipulation above shall 13. be deemed an admission by any of the parties hereto in NACC's bankruptcy case or in any other proceeding.
- The parties will, from time to time, execute all instruments, documents, or other writings necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Stipulation.

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NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION Debtor and Debtor In Possession

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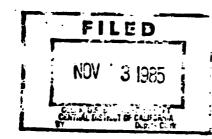
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re NORTH AMERICAN CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; TEXAS RAILWAY CAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; THE BI-MODAL CORPORATION, a Connecticut corporation; ROADRAIL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation; TIGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation; TIGER MARINE INC., a Delaware corporation; SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Missouri corporation; SURFACE TRANSPORTATION OF OHIO, INC., an Ohio corporation; S.T.I. OF LOUISIANA, INC., a Louisiana corporation; S.T.I. OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC., a South Dakota corporation; S.T.I. OF WISCONSIN, INC., a Wisconsin corporation; S.T.I. SPECIAL SERVICES, INC., a Missouri

Bk. No. LA 84-23401-BR
Chapter 11
(Jointly Administered)
THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO
ALL THE CASES:
Case Nos.: LA-84-23401
through LA-84-23417-B

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CON-CLUSIONS OF LAW RE ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION WITH BAMERILEASE, INC. AND TRANSIT HOLDING, INC.

Date: September 20, 1985 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Courtroom A

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corporation; AIR AND SURFACE TRANS-PORTATION INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Missouri corporation; S.T.I.X. CAR LEASING INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation; S.T.I. OF KANSAS, INC., a Kansas corporation; P&R RAIL CAR SERVICE CORP., a Maryland corporation; and NORTH AMERICAN CAR (CANADA) LIMITED, an Ontario corporation,

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On September 20, 1985 at 9:30 a.m., North American Car Corporation (the "Debtor"), debtor and debtor in possession in one of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, brought on for hearing its "Application of North American Car Corporation for Approval of Stipulation with BameriLease, Inc. and Transit Holding, Inc. Compromising Certain Controversies; Authorizing NACC to Reject Its Leases with BameriLease, Inc. and Transit Holding, Inc.; And Authorizing NACC to Sell Certain of Its Rights Under Certain Subleases." That application is hereinafter referred to as the "Application," and the stipulation with which it deals is hereinafter referred to as the "Stipulation."

The debtor was represented at the hearing on the Application by Gerald F. Munitz and Lewis S. Rosenbloom of Nachman, Munitz & Sweig, Ltd.; BameriLease, Inc. ("BLI") and Transit 23 | Holding, Inc. ("THI") were represented by Lawrence Peitzman of Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner and Peter Leiter and Judith A. Gilbert of the Bank of America Legal Department; the MCTA Creditors were represented by J. Ronald Trost and Sally S. Neely of Sidley & Austin; General Electric Railcar Services Co. ("GERSCO") was represented by Bruce R. Zirinsky and Jacqueline Marcus of Weil,

Gotshal & Manges; and the Committee of Equipment Trust Certificate Holders was represented by Philip Mindlin of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. No other parties in interest made appearances specifically in connection with the Application.

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The Court has considered the Application and papers filed in connection with it, statements of counsel at the hearing on the Application and other papers on file in the Debtor's chapter 11 case of which the Court may take judicial notice. Based thereon, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Notice of the Application and of the hearing 1. thereon was sent to counsel for the Official General Unsecured Creditors' Committee and all creditors, equity security holders and other parties in interest who filed with the Court requests that all notices be mailed to them.
- The Debtor's estate has over 1600 creditors and 2. a mailing of notice to all creditors would be unduly burdensome and expensive.
- 3. Notice of the Application and of the hearing 22 thereon was mailed to the entities described above six days before 23 the hearing.
- There was a substantial likelihood that BLI and THI would not agree to enter into the Stipulation if the Stipulation 26 was not approved at the hearing held before this Court on September 27 20, 1985.

5. The Stipulation relates to a number of legal issues that have been raised before this Court at numerous hearings and in various papers filed by various parties.

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- The Debtor will receive fair and substantial consideration from BLI and THI under the Stipulation in exchange for, among other things, settling with respect to BLI and THI certain of the legal issues described above and for selling beneficial ownership of a portion of certain leases or subleases to BLI and THI.
- 7. At the time the Debtor filed its chapter 11 petition the Debtor was the owner of all subleases of railcars leased to the Debtor by BLI or THI and possession of which is retained by the Debtor under the Stipulation, the Debtor has not since that time sold or transferred any ownership rights in such subleases, and no entity other than the Debtor has any legal or beneficial title to such subleases.
- The Debtor may require GERSCO, the Debtor's fleet manager, or any successor fleet manager to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, including, without limitation, the provisions restricting substitution of railcars.
- The Debtor and BLI and THI agreed, in open court, at the hearing on the Application, to certain modifications of the Stipulation requested by other parties in interest in the chapter 11 case. Those changes were:
- The first sentence of paragraph 2(b) of the 26 | Stipulation was amended to read as follows: "With respect to Cars that are subleased, NACC will return any such Cars as soon as practicable after a written request for such return is made by BLI

or THI; provided, however, that NACC shall not be required to take any action that causes a breach of any sublease which would permit unilateral termination or modification of the sublease or give rise to a claim for material damages."

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- b. In paragraph 4 of the Stipulation, the words "six (6) months" at lines 18-19 of page 6 was deleted and the words "forty-five (45) days" were inserted in their place.
- c. In paragraph 6 of the Stipulation, after the words "leases and subleases of such Cars" on line 4 of page 7, the following words were inserted: "with respect to that portion of the leases and subleases that such Cars represent."
- d. In paragraph 8 of the Stipulation, after the words "the subleases that include the Cars" on line 21 of page 8, the following words were inserted: "with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent."
- e. In paragraph 8 of the Stipulation, after the words "those subleases" on line 22 of page 8, the following words were inserted: "with respect to that portion of the subleases that such Cars represent."
- 10. In addition to the changes described above, in paragraph 6 of the Stipulation, after the word "mileage" on line 19 of page 7, the words "or other" were inserted.
- 11. All liens, claims or interests with respect to the sums remitted and the rights transferred to BLI or THI under the Stipulation are to be transferred to sums retained by the Debtor under paragraph 6 of the Stipulation and, except as specifically provided in the order approving the Stipulation, the sums remitted

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and the rights transferred to BLI or THI under the Stipulation are to be transferred free and clear of all liens, claims or interest.

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To the extent any of the foregoing findings of fact are actually conclusions of law, they shall be deemed conclusions of law.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. Cause exists for the shortening of time and the limitation of the scope of notice with respect to the Application and the hearing thereon, and the notice given by the Debtor was appropriate in the circumstances of this case.
- B. Rejection of its leases with BLI and THI is an exercise of reasonable business judgment by the Debtor.
- C. It is in the best interest of the Debtor and the estate that the Debtor enter into the Stipulation, as modified, and that it be authorized by this Court to do so.

To the extent that any of the foregoing conclusions of law are actually findings of fact, they shall be deemed findings of fact.

Dated: 1/- 13-85

Bankruptcy Judge